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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re New Application Xianyi CHEN et al.

Applicant: Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.

For: A Network Security System and the Method Thereof

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Claims 1-13 are pending before the present preliminary amendment. Claims 3, 5 and 10 have been amended to remove the multiple dependency format, and Claims 4 and 11-13 have been added. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,



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